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25X1 1. On 14 and 15 October 1951 over 40 light and medium tanks were driven via Nanning to Wuming to equip an armored corps being trained there. At that time about 1,800 to 2,000 men were under training for this armored corps.

2. On 19 December the Chinese Communists shipped 27 boxes of heavy artillery pieces via the Canton-Shench'uan railway to Shench'uan. On the morning of 20 December these artillery pieces were shipped on to Nant'ou (113-56, 22-31). they were to be forwarded to the artillery units on the Wanshan Islands.

3. On 20 December the Kwangtung Military District Command received an order from the Central and South China Military Area Command to turn over to the 13 Army Group, in Kwangsi under CHEN Man-yuan, the following ammunition:

5,000 shells for 60 mm mortars
500,000 rounds of ammunition for the 79¹ rifle
5,000 hand grenades

This ammunition was shipped to Kwangsi on 10 junks sailing between Canton and Wuchou (111-19, 23-28), which had been commandeered by the South China Rear Service Command.

25X1 1. Comment. Possibly the 7.92 mm rifle is meant.

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